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Applicant(s): James B. Loveland

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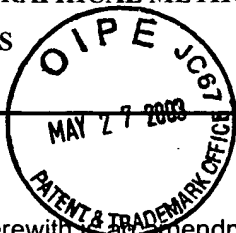
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Invention: **GRAPHICAL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODELING AND ESTIMATING CONSTRUCTION PARAMETERS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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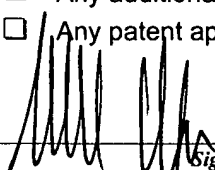
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is intended as a submission, and particularly a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits. The following Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2003, and addresses every ground of rejection set forth in that Office Action, thus placing the application in a condition for allowance.